



PUBLIC DOCUMENTS MASTERFILE UPDATE

NEW CONTENT ADDED

Popular Names of U.S. Government Reports

This valuable resource includes over 1,500 U.S. government reports, listing them by the official corporate author or agency, as well as the more popular names the reports are known by to the public.

Index to the Congressional Globe

Started in 1833, this newspaper-like publication included daily coverage and bound volumes at the end of each Congressional session, as well as presidential messages, certain executive department reports, and the text of public laws. **Public Documents Masterfile** currently includes coverage of the *Congressional Globe* through 1867, with more coming soon.

Index to the Annals of Congress and Register of Debates

The *Annals of Congress* includes the summaries of the first 18 congresses (1789-1824), collected and published after the fact. The *Register of Debates* (1824-1837) was the first attempt to publish a contemporaneous account of the leading debates of Congress. Along with the indexes to the *Congressional Globe* and the *Journals of the Continental Congress*, these ensure that **Public Documents Masterfile** provides primary source Congressional coverage from the Continental Congress in 1789 to the 39th Congress in 1867, with even greater coverage planned in 2011.

Index to the Farmers' Bulletin (1889 -1984)

The *Farmers' Bulletin* was for many years the most valuable resource available to farmers and other agriculturalists throughout the country; the pamphlets it provided offer invaluable information to farmers on topics as varied as farm bookkeeping, common poultry diseases and rural libraries. All pamphlets produced from 1889 to 1984 are now included.

Department of Energy records expanded to include Full Text Links

Almost 270,000 records from the U.S. Department of Energy are now included, spanning dates from 1943-2010. A significant number of citations contain embedded links through to the full text.

ERIC files expanded

ERIC is the world's largest digital library of education literature. There are now over 1.3 million records included in **Public Documents Masterfile**, from 1965-2011, with most linking through to the full text.

12,000 new records to Readex's Congressional Serial Set (1817-1994)

Among the most important series of American government publications, the U.S. Congressional Serial Set is a vast cache of primary research materials related to the key events and issues of American History. Over 395,000 records from this valuable collection of primary sources on political and legislative issues are now searchable, most with links to *Readex*.

Post-1976 GPO Public Documents Expanded

This file has expanded to nearly 800,000 records, all of which include links to full text documents from a variety of government repositories.

Records of Non-GPO Public Documents

This file has been expanded and brought current, embracing the works published by U.S. government agencies and collected by the Library of Congress, but not published through GPO. Over 400,000 records are now searchable through **Public Documents Masterfile**.